

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

November 30, 2025

"Music Sunday: The Journey of Gratitude"

with

Mezzo-Soprano Janette Lallier and Pianist, Markus Hauck

We Gather:

Welcome and Community Connection

Opening Hymn # 53 "I Walk the Unfrequented Road"

Chalice Lighting

Opening Song & Reflection "Wayfaring Stranger," traditional

Part 1: The Physical Journey: "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

- Saint Francis of Assisi: Camino de Santiago pilgrim

Reading

Songs:

2 Guastavino Flower Songs

"I Never Saw a Moor" Richard Pearson Thomas

"maggie, millie, molly and may" - Gwyneth Walker

Part 2: The Emotional Journey: "Which path are you on? Is your life in tune with your purpose? Life without an inner direction is fruitless and only leads down a cul-de-sac called despair. Bliss is found another way - along the inner path of the soul. If you follow your bliss, you put yourself on a track that has always been there waiting for you. And the life you should be living is the life you are living."

- Joseph Campbell as excerpted from: A Pilgrim's Guide to the Camino de Santiago: A Practical and Mystical Manual for the Modern-Day Pilgrim by John Brierley

Reading

Song: No. 5 Arioso "Warrior" from Tchaikovsky's Moscow Cantata

Collecting of Joys & Concerns

Song: "Va! laisse couler mes larmes" from Massenet's Werther

Offering

Song: "Zueignung" - Richard Strauss

Part 3: The Spiritual Journey: "And what of the invisible eye that sees beyond space and time, gateway to the inner realm of spirit. One path is full of distraction and delusion; the other leads to peace and eternal Truth. Which world we see depends on which we are looking for... I am not a human being on a spiritual journey. I am a spiritual being on a human journey."

Spiritual maxim as excerpted from: A Pilgrim's Guide to the Camino de Santiago: A Practical and Mystical Manual for the Modern-Day Pilgrim by John Brierley

Reading

Songs:

"The Eternal One" - Elizabeth Alexander

"Nella Fantasia" - Enrico Morricone

"This Little Light of Mine" - traditional Spiritual

Closing: "A new Camino begins each day. And, yet, along the way, a pilgrim may take a rest day, another, who just spent a rest day will join you. You'll cross paths with bike riders and horse riders. Thus, each Camino is your own and a bit shared." -John Brierley

Closing Words

Closing Hymn This Little Light of Mine

Benediction

About the presenters:

Mezzo-Soprano Janette Lallier is a wanderer and a wonderer who spends days supporting the liberal ministry and the calls of UU Ministers at the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association as she continues to pursue a career in vocal performance. Based in New York City she has sung throughout the world and is currently on the cantor staff at Saint Patrick Cathedral. Fellow wanderer, Markus Hauck has been a Unitarian Universalist musician for 20 years. He currently serves the UU Congregation at Montclair, New Jersey, and has conducted and/or played for over 80 musical theater productions and operas, big bands, and jazz combo.

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